

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, I would ask your indulgence in withdrawing this piece of legislation. It is my error that it was handed in. On my desk were two stacks of bills, one was ready to go and the other one wasn't. It is my fault I picked up the wrong bill so, therefore, I'd like to ask to withdraw LB 215.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator. There is no one wishing to speak on this motion so we'll proceed with the vote and it will be a machine vote. All those in favor please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to withdraw LB 215.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion carries. Now we have a motion from...we will proceed with the introduction of new bills at this time.

CLERK: Madam President, new bills: (Read LB 263-273 by title for the first time. See pages 198-201 of the Legislative Journal.) And that is all I have at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, at this time we will return to motions, a motion from Senator Warner. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, consistent with the recommendations of the Credentials Committee on Wednesday, January 9, the opening day, I have a report on my desk signed by Senator Warner as Chair of the Reference Committee. I believe copies have been distributed. Senator, would you like me to read the motion? Madam President, the motion reads as follows: (Read motion. See page 198 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, and I recognize Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, as indicated, the...this is the reference report by the Executive Board, or rather by the Reference Committee, relative to the contested election. In discussion that the board had on this issue, it was felt that this may be appropriate. I should indicate that the Speaker's legal counsel, those of you who will recall, was also the legal counsel for Government, so has had a